

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Harold and Billie Swatsell on the celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 25, 1969, Harold Swatsell and Billie Manis were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, highly respected citizens of their community, Mr. and Mrs. Swatsell are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, prior to his retirement, Mr. Swatsell worked at BellSouth, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work, and Mrs. Swatsell has skillfully managed the household affairs; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple has a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Billy Barrett, and are the proud grandparents of Laura and Levi; and

WHEREAS, for forty-five years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Swatsells' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Harold and Billie Swatsell on the

celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.